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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: the Official Action dated August 8, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

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